

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:
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	22 Cr. 576 (LGS)
-against-	:
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JOEL MERCED-PEREZ,	:
	Defendant.
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

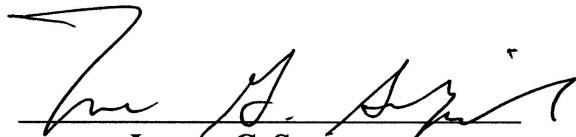
WHEREAS, a status conference was held on February 24, 2025. It is hereby
ORDERED that the parties shall file by **April 7, 2025**, any motions in *limine*, and by
April 14, 2025, any responses to the motions. It is further
ORDERED that the parties shall file by **April 14, 2025**, a joint statement as provided in
the Court's Individual Rule I.1., a joint proposed *voir dire*, joint proposed requests to charge, and
a joint proposed verdict sheet, in each case noting any disagreements between the parties. It is
further
ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a final pretrial conference on **April 14, 2025**,
at **11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 1106 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New
York, New York, 10007. It is further
ORDERED that at the final pretrial conference, the Government shall provide the Court
and the Defendant with a list of anticipated witnesses and exhibits, and the Defendant shall
provide the Court and the Government with a list of potential witnesses for purposes of *voir dire*.
In addition, the parties shall be prepared to discuss with the Court the number of trial days
needed. It is further,
ORDERED that a jury trial is scheduled to begin on **May 12, 2025, at 9:45 a.m.** or the

Court's first available date thereafter. The parties shall be ready to proceed on 24 hours' notice on or after May 12, 2025. It is further,

ORDERED that for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time between February 24, 2025, until May 12, 2025, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A). The time between February 24, 2025, and May 12, 2025, is hereby excluded.

The parties are reminded that any discussions regarding the possible disposition of this matter will not stay this schedule. No extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

Dated: March 25, 2025
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE